REMARKS

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated October 19, 2005. Applicant has canceled claims 21-25, and 27-54, and added new claims 55-74. Claims 1-20 and 26 were previously cancelled. Claims 55-74 are now pending.

In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 21-24 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Cheston et al. (US 6,412,025) and Cromer et al. (US 6,021,493) (noting that Cheston incorporates Cromer by reference).

In this Amendment, Applicant has presented new claims 55-74. The rejections have been clearly overcome by the new claims. For example, neither Cheston nor Cromer concern the IS-856 communication standard, much less access terminals within such a network. Clearly, neither of these references discloses or suggests sending information from an answering protocol process operating on the access terminal to a session configuration protocol process operating on the access terminal, the information indicating that the answering protocol requests a configuration change to change a condition of the access terminal.

To be sure, Cheston and Cromer appear to be directed to personal computer technology and various network issues surrounding networked personal computers. Cromer specifically describes techniques for detecting when a computer system is removed from a network, and Cheston describes automatic configuration techniques when a person computer is reconnected to a network. The networks in Cheston and Cromer, however, are not IS-856 compliant.

In particular, neither Cheston nor Cromer even concerns the IS-856 communication standard, which is the 1X evolution data only (EV-DO) network often used in code division multiple access (CDMA) 2000 wireless systems. Clearly, nothing in the currently applied references has any relevance to "answering protocol processes" or "session configuration protocol processes" which communicate with one another as defined in Applicant's claims. Such protocol processes, for example, may operate on an access terminal in CDMA systems that support the IS-856 communication standard.

Furthermore, nothing in Cheston or Cromer suggests sending information from an answering protocol process to a session configuration protocol process, wherein the information indicates that the answering protocol requests a configuration change to change a condition of the access terminal.

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In view of this Amendment, Applicant requests reconsideration by the Examiner. Applicant also requests that the Examiner conduct a new search relevant to wireless communication standards such as the IS-856 communication standard.
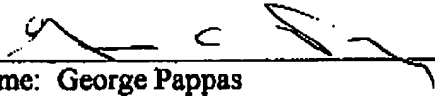
CONCLUSION

All claims in this application are in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and prompt allowance of all pending claims. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to deposit account number 17-0026. The Examiner is invited to telephone the below-signed attorney to discuss this application.

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